

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: February 20, 2007

SUBJECT: REVENUE SHARING – Approve appropriation of \$500 in Revenue Sharing monies to The Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Creek Week Event as requested by Supervisor Weygandt (\$500).

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

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**BACKGROUND/COMMUNITY BENEFITS:** In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked once again to approve appropriations to help towards the costs of the Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Creek Week Event. The Markham Ravine Neighborhood committee has been meeting for five years, in an effort to enhance the Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine corridors located in and around Lincoln. Their vision is to plan and advocate for the creation and preservation of a fully developed wetlands and riparian habitat within our own backyard. The festivities will include creek cleanups at the Markham Ravine, Auburn Ravine and other waterways located in and around Lincoln. Throughout the Creek Week there will also be educational forums, a bird watching walk and a children's festival at Markham Park. The funds designated towards this event will help to defray the costs of production and distribution of promotional flyers and posters, food, bottled water and T-shirts for the community volunteers as well as supplies needed during the cleanup day.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funds are available in the Revenue Sharing budget.

# Markham Ravine NEIGHBORHOOD COMMITTEE

**Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee  
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**February 1, 2007**

**Placer County Board of Supervisors  
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Auburn, CA 95603**

**Dear Supervisors:**

**The Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee (MRNC) has been meeting for five years, in efforts to enhance the Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine corridors located in and around Lincoln. Our vision is to plan and advocate for the creation and preservation of a fully developed wetlands and riparian habitat within our own backyard.**

**The Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee is now seeking volunteers and sponsors for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Creek Week, to be conducted April 21<sup>st</sup> – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The festivities will include creek cleanups at the Markham Ravine, Auburn Ravine and other waterways located in and around Lincoln. Throughout the Creek Week there will also be educational forums, a bird watching walk and a children's festival at Markham Park.**

T-shirts will be given to all of the volunteers who participate in any of the celebration events, as well as to all sponsoring businesses and organizations. The logos of all sponsors will be printed on the back of the t-shirt. The new 2007 Creek Week logo is now under construction and will be placed on the front of the t-shirt.

I invite the Placer County Board of Supervisors to join in a growing traditional event in Lincoln which is aimed at preserving some our rural heritage and natural riparian habitat beauty amidst all of the growth. We are requesting your consideration to allocate \$500.00 of County Revenue Sharing funds towards our

2007 Lincoln Creek Week activities. Your Revenue Sharing funds will be utilized for the following Creek Week items expenses:

1. **Purchase of T-Shirts, with the Lincoln Creek Week 2007 logo and sponsors logos, to be distributed to all volunteers and sponsors who participate in the 2007 Lincoln Creek Week activities.**
2. **Food and bottled water for the community volunteers participating in the scheduled creek cleanup activities within Markham Ravine and Auburn Ravine.**
3. **Production and distribution of "Activity Schedule" and "promotional" flyers to be distributed and posted throughout the community during the next two months prior to the Creek Week events.**
4. **Supplies needed during the cleanup day on April 28th, including large garbage bags, pick-up sticks, wire screens to protect and weed the tree/shrub plantings, and rental of portable toilets for use by the Creek Week volunteers.**

**The Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee is a community based non-profit organization. In 2004 the City of Lincoln established a Markham Ravine Trust Fund account. All funds received during our annual Lincoln Creek Week fundraising endeavors are placed into this tax-exempt account.**

**Thank you very much for your consideration of our request for 2007 Revenue Sharing funding.**

**Bill Plumb**

**Spokesperson, Markham Ravine Neighborhood Committee**



